SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1094 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher "Cody" Wood, 2006 Valedictorian of Scotts Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher "Cody" Wood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Scotts Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cody has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Wood has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wood maintained an average of 98.7% in his classes, and he scored a 34 on the ACT, a testament to his singular academic talent; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous athlete, Cody played varsity basketball, soccer, and golf at Scotts Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wood participated in many school organizations and extracurricular activities, including Drama Club, Biology Club, Beta Club (Treasurer), French Club, Mu Alpha Theta (President), and HOSA; he also served on the school yearbook staff and participated in Quiz Bowl Competitions; and

WHEREAS, receiving numerous scholarships, Cody plans to attend the University of Tennessee-Martin; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Wood is an active and faithful member of Second Baptist Church, where his brother serves as the preacher; and

WHEREAS, Cody Wood's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wood's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Aaron and Joyce Wood, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Cody Wood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Scotts Hill High School Valedictorian, Christopher "Cody" Wood, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

- 2 - 01982726